

A few South Dakota Records of some Western Birds.—A short time ago I went over the bird skins in the museum here and sent a number which promised to be of interest to the Biological Survey for identification by H. C. Oberholser. In a letter recently received from Wells W. Cooke he states that, among others, the following records are extensions of previously established ranges. It is therefore thought that the publication of the known data concerning these records would be desirable. The Grebe was collected by H. E. Lee of Rapid City, the Savannah, Grasshopper and Tree Sparrows by E. H. Sweet of Sturgis and the remaining numbers by the writer.

***Æchmophorus occidentalis*.** WESTERN GREBE.—Hamlin County, northeastern S. D., Nov. 10, 1911, immature. (Mr. Lee states that he has found nests of this species and seen young in all stages upon Lake Norden in that county.)

***Otus asio maxwelliæ*.** ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCREECH OWL.—Oelrichs, Fall River County, southwestern S. D., Aug. 5, 1911. Considered by Cooke to be a notable extension of range.

***Dryobates pubescens homorus*.** BATCHELDER'S WOODPECKER.—Willet, Harding County, northwestern S. D., Sept. 4, 1912.

***Myiochanes richardsoni*.** WESTERN WOOD PEWEE.—Fall River County July 27, 1911, Lawrence County, northern Black Hills, July 25, Harding County, Sept. 4, 1912. (Abundant in the pine forested areas of western S. D.)

***Cyanocephalus cyanocephalus*.** PINYON JAY.—Buffalo Gap, Fall River County, July 24, 1911. (Quite frequent in the coniferous regions especially the Black Hills, Cabe Hills and Pine Ridge.)

***Poœcetes gramineus confinis*.** WESTERN VESPER SPARROW.—Forestburg, Sanborn County, southeast-central S. D. July 15, 1906.

***Passerculus sandwichensis alaudinus*.** WESTERN SAVANNAH SPARROW.—Menno, Hutchinson County, southeast-central S. D., Apr. 28, 1902.

***Ammodramus bairdi*.** BAIRD'S SPARROW.—Harding County, July 12, 1910, Sept. 3, 1912. (Breeds quite abundantly in the extreme northwestern corner of the state.)

***Ammodramus savannarum bimaculatus*.** WESTERN GRASSHOPPER SPARROW.—Menno, Hutchinson County, Aug. 15, 1900.

***Spizella monticola ochracea*.** WESTERN TREE SPARROW.—Hutchinson County, Dec. 27, 1900.

***Spizella passerina arizonæ*.** WESTERN CHIPPING SPARROW.—Oelrichs, Fall River County, Aug. 4, 1911.

***Guiraca cærulea lazula*.** WESTERN BLUE GROSBEAK.—Carter, Tripp County, south-central S. D., Aug. 16, 1911, immature. Breeds frequently in the Pine Ridge country as far east as the 100° of longitude.

***Myadestes townsendi*.** TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE.—Minnekahta, Fall River County, July 27, 1911, a fledgling. Breeds regularly and plentifully in all sections of the Black Hills. A straggler noted at Vermilion, extreme southeastern S. D., Jan. 9, 1911, (see 'The Auk', April, 1911, p. 270.) —S. S. VISHNER, *State University, Vermilion, S. D.*